

Public Drinking Water Conference

AUGUST 7-8, 2018

DOUBLETREE HOTEL | 6505 IH-35 NORTH | AUSTIN

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Barton Creek Greenbelt | Photo courtesy of Shannon Frazier

For more information or to register online, visit www.lbj.utexas.edu/pdw

2018 Public Drinking Water Conference

Day One: Tuesday, August 7 - Morning Sessions

| Morning General Sessions Phoenix Ballroom | |
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| 7:30 am | REGISTRATION OPENS |
| 8:30 am | Welcome, Overview, and Logistics |
| 9:15 am | Disaster Readiness and Lessons Learned |
| 10:00 am | BREAK / REFRESHMENTS / EXHIBITS AND TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM OPEN |
| 10:30 am | Assessing your Infrastructure Before an Emergency |
| 11:15 am | Free Chlorine Conversion Strategies |
| 12:00 pm | LUNCH ON YOUR OWN |

Day One: Tuesday, August 7 - Afternoon Sessions

| | Track One Phoenix South | Track Two Phoenix Central | Track Three Phoenix North |
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| 1:30 pm | Disinfection Processes in Distribution | Lead and Copper Rule Overview | Texas Water Development Board: Water Loss and Conservation |
| 2:15 pm | Source Water Protection | Sample Collection, Analysis and Reporting Requirements | Operator Licensing Update |
| 3:00 pm | BREAK / REFRESHMENTS | | |
| 3:30 pm | Process Monitoring and Control: Concepts and Implementation | Transparency in Public Notification | Public Utility Commission Update |
| 4:15 pm | Process Monitoring and Control: Case Studies | Disinfection Byproducts Mitigation Strategies | The Ins and Outs of SWMOR for Surface Water Treatment Plants |
| 5:00 pm | DAY ONE WRAP-UP / EXHIBITS AND TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM CLOSE | | |

Day Two: Wednesday, August 8 - Morning Sessions

| | Track One Phoenix South | Track Two Phoenix Central | Track Three Phoenix North |
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| 8:00 am | EXHIBITS AND TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM OPEN | | |
| 8:00 am | Water Quality Parameters | Chloramine Management | Disinfection Monitoring and Compliance Calculations |
| 8:45 am | Enforcement Response Policy | Notification and Nitrification Action Plans (NAP) | Preparing for a Surface Water Investigation |
| 9:30 am | BREAK / REFRESHMENTS | | |
| 10:00 am | Alternative Capacity Requirements | Preparing for a Groundwater Investigation | Corrosivity |
| 10:45 am | RTCR Level 1 Assessments | Groundwater Rule and CT Studies | TOC: Disinfection Byproducts Precursor |
| 11:30 am | LUNCH ON YOUR OWN | | |

Day Two: Wednesday, August 8 - Afternoon Sessions

| | Track One Phoenix South | Track Two Phoenix Central | Track Three Phoenix North |
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| 1:00 pm | Troubleshooting at SWTP | EPA Update | Population and Connections - How Does it Affect You |
| 1:45 pm | Problem Solving at SWTP | Customer Service Inspections and Cross Connection Control | RTCR Sample Siting Plan and Operating Procedures |
| 2:30 pm | BREAK / REFRESHMENTS | | |
| 3:00 pm | Plan and Technical Review Process | Inorganic and Radionuclide Compliance in Texas | Chemical Monitoring and Reporting Overview |
| 3:45 pm | Innovative Alternative Treatment | Organic Chemical Compliance and Monitoring Requirements | Water Chemical Treatment |
| 4:30 pm | CONCLUSION - TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM CLOSING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE | | |

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Program Information

The TCEQ 2018 Public Drinking Water Conference is FREE to attendees. Pre-registration is required since space is limited.

IMPORTANT: A tiered registration will be utilized this year. Please review the schedule below and determine when you need to register:

Tuesday, May 22 at 9:00 AM - Registration open to licensed water operators. You must provide a valid water operator license number (beginning with WD, WG, WO or WS) during the online registration process.

Thursday, May 24 at 9:00 AM - Registration open to everyone.

Register at: www.lbj.utexas.edu/pdw

Cost

The 2018 Public Drinking Water conference is offered FREE of charge. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.

Boxed Lunches

Boxed lunches will be available for purchase for \$10 each onsite at the conference hotel. Each boxed lunch will include: choice of sandwich, chips, and soda.

Attention Exhibitors!

There are a limited number of exhibitor booths, so register early to reserve your space. For exhibitor information, please email lbjconferences@austin.utexas.edu.

Earn Credit Hours

Water system operators can receive general training credit toward the renewal of their water operator license from TCEQ for the qualifying sessions they attend.

TCEQ Technical Assistance Room

Staff from the TCEQ Water Supply Division will be available for one-on-one discussions with attendees from 10 am - 5 pm on Tuesday and 8 am - 4:30 pm on Wednesday.

Workshop Materials to Bring

In addition to the scheduled sessions, a variety of workshops are planned for this conference. We recommend that you bring the following items to get the most out of these workshops:

- monitoring plan;
- current Consumer Confidence Report (CCR);
- historical chlorine residual data;
- current microbial monitoring sample submission forms;
- a flash drive to download latest version of SWMOR and SWMOR Alt;
- Nitrification Action Plan (NAP);
- sample site plan.

Special Accommodations

If you have a disability and require special accommodations to fully participate in this event, please call the conference organizer at least three weeks prior to the start of the Public Drinking Water Conference at 512-471-0820. The TCEQ is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The agency does not allow discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this document may be requested in alternate formats by contacting the TCEQ at www.tceq.texas.gov/publications.

PLEASE NOTE: A hotel room reservation does not serve as a conference registration. You must register for the conference separate from your hotel room reservation.

Conference Hotel

DoubleTree Austin
6505 IH-35 North
Austin, TX 78752

800-866-3126
512-454-3737

The DoubleTree has reserved a block of rooms for attendees. The hotel conference rate is \$146 per night for a single or a double. The conference rate is valid until July 16 OR until the room block is full. Reservations received after this date are taken on a space available basis and are not guaranteed the discounted rate. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations at 800-866-3126 or 512-454-3737. To receive the conference rate, you must identify yourself as a participant of the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference.

We understand that the conference hotel cannot accommodate all conference participants. In anticipation of this, we have secured blocks of sleeping rooms at several nearby hotels, some of which have courtesy shuttles to the conference hotel. For information on overflow hotels, please visit:

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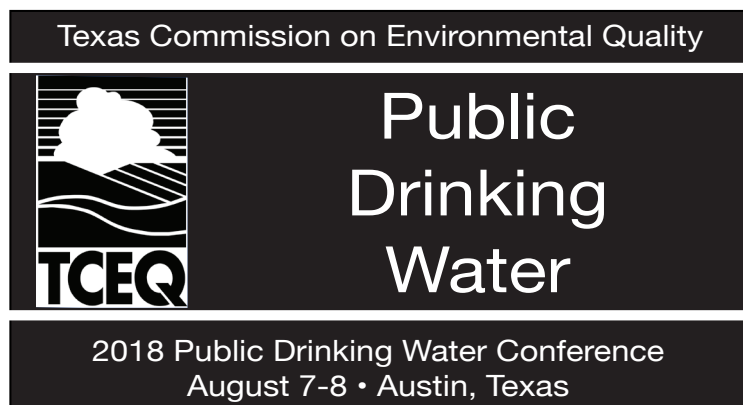
Parking

Registered attendees receive complimentary day/\$5 overnight parking in the DoubleTree Austin self-parking garage. Parking in unauthorized business lots will result in ticketing and towing. As parking is limited, we highly recommend utilizing courtesy shuttles if you are staying at one of the overflow hotels with this option.

QUESTIONS? Call Customer Care at 512-471-0820 and ask for the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference.

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The 2018 Public Drinking Water Conference is a FREE, two-day seminar designed to provide information relevant to public drinking water systems. TCEQ Water Supply Division representatives will give presentations on a wide variety of topics including drinking water regulations, upcoming rules, operations, distribution, licensing, new technology, and much more.

Staff from the TCEQ Water Supply Division will also be available to meet on an individual basis with water system operators and water system managers.

If you are a water system operator or water system manager this conference is a must. Water system operators can receive general training credit toward the renewal of their water operator license from the TCEQ for the qualifying sessions they attend. If you attend only one conference this year, make it the TCEQ 2018 Public Drinking Water Conference!

**Visit the conference website for the latest information:
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